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### BANKS.

Peoples National Bank—President, G. W. W. Naudain; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelsey; Tellers, W. G. Lockwood; Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens National Bank—President, George Bigger; Cashier, John S. Crounch; Tellers, Davis, Bank Building on South Broad Street.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, J. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Tuesday night in Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Demon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptaplasts. Meets every Friday night in Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W. Meets every 4th and 10th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

### LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Town Hall.

### THE CHURCHES.

Methodist M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

W. M. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month in Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church, first Friday night of each month in Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

Sunday morning class, 9 a. m. Louis Pennington, leader. Tuesday night class, 7:30 p. m. the pastor. Wednesday night class, 7:30 p. m. A. G. Cox.

Forest Free Will Baptist Church, Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every evening at 7:30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. J. F. Fletcher, Pastor. Prayers every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor. First Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Junior Boy's Club. Christian Endeavor every Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 11 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church—Rev. Wm. J. Wilson, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning Prayer and Eucharist at 8 p. m. on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 a. m. Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. and on Fridays at 8 p. m. On all Holy Days services at 8:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Adult Bible Class at 7:45 p. m. on Wednesdays. The Guild meets on Saturdays at 2 p. m. and the Woman's Auxiliary at 2:30 p. m. The rector conducts service in the room under the Hall on the first and third Sundays of each month at 4 o'clock, and at St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at half past three.

### THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

That we, Robert S. Baird, of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, and by and for the County of Kent, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of the County of Kent, Delaware, on file in the office of the County Clerk, at Dover, Delaware, this 1st day of January, 1902.

The said partnership is to be conducted under the name of the County of Kent, Delaware, and the general object of the partnership is to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in ironware and other articles, and all things thereto belonging or appertaining, and to do all such other things as may be necessary or proper to carry on the said business.

The names and residences of the said partners are as follows: Robert S. Baird, living in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware; and James C. McCormick, living in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

That the said James C. McCormick, the special partner, has contributed to the sum of one thousand dollars to the common stock of the said partnership.

That the said partnership is to commence on the first day of December, 1901, and is to continue for the term of five years, and is to be dissolved on the expiration of the said term, unless renewed by the consent of the partners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, this twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one.

ROBERT S. BAIRD, (Seal.)

JAMES C. MCCORMICK, (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Geo. H. HOLMES, State or District Clerk, New Castle County, Delaware.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, personally came before me, Geo. H. Holmes, Notary Public for the County of Kent, Delaware, and before me, James C. McCormick, one of the partners in the within and foregoing Certificate, who acknowledged that they signed and delivered the said Certificate, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of the County of Kent, Delaware, on file in the office of the County Clerk, at Dover, Delaware, this 1st day of January, 1902.

Geo. H. HOLMES, Notary Public.

Nov. 30th.

### NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught colds, neglected it, let it get upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, weakened by fever, tired out by pain, and they gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Plaster there, and the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed, make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the enlargement of blood vessels in the organs. In this way, with ordinary caution as to exposure, you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other application, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

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## CHINCOTEAGUE GOOSE FARM

Just North of Virginia's fairest county Accomac—nestled in the calm broad water, protected from the wild waves of the Atlantic Ocean and almost within sight of the sandy shores of Maryland, lies the Island of Chincoteague. Insignificant it seems when viewed from the map, but the little island, seven miles in length and only one and a half in width, boasts of 3,000 inhabitants, as prosperous and happy as any people on this broad continent.

People from every clime have visited this group of islands, and have marveled at its glories. The sunniest hills of Italy cannot surpass in beauty its sandy shores when painted in the colors of the morning sun.

To comprehend the beauties of the place one must walk upon the beach just as the sun casts its first rays across the great water and watch the fishermen as they bid farewell to their wives and children. Behold them as they embark in their canoes and hoist up the great white sails; watch the wind heave them across the main and they disappear beyond the horizon. Next let the eye return to the rows of silent cottages. In each door stands a white form waving a handkerchief in adieu. Then the spell is broken and the day's work begins. And as the sun sinks on the other side the multitude of white sails again appear across the blue space, and we witness the happy return of the laden boats.

Nowhere are epicures happier than on Chincoteague. The most delicate of fish and the fattest of oysters and clams are shipped in immense quantities from this place. Likewise are wild fowl of every kind found in great abundance.

Thousands have journeyed here to witness the penning of the famous Chincoteague pony—one of the most novel and interesting sights one has ever enjoyed. The Chincoteague pony may be surpassed in beauty, but in speed and spirit he outranks all others. All the year round he is allowed perfect freedom, and he grazes and romps over the wild marshes until June, when the annual penning takes place. Then comes the sport of horseback riding who chase wild little animals all over the beach until the last one is driven into the inclosure. When gotten in the pen they are counted and the owners select the ones they wish to offer for sale.

The only wild goose farm in the world is situated on this island. The industry of raising wild fowl to ship to Northern markets was begun several years ago by Capt. Joshua W. Wheaton, one of the most wealthy men in this section. He first began on a small scale and increased his enterprise from year to year, until now he has 200 acres of land and ships annually 500 fowl. These besides wild geese, his specialty, include brant, Japanese ducks, and all kinds of wild birds. Capt. Wheaton has made this industry a paying one, and derives a handsome income annually from his shipments. The geese are shipped alive upon special orders and bring \$5 a pair.

About a year ago Capt. Wheaton purchased at an enormous figure from the Central Park, New York, a pair of white swans and proposes to give great credit to the raising of this bird. He is well equipped with the progress he has made up to this time, and is confident that in a few years he will produce a large number of these magnificent birds and expects to derive from them a large revenue.

Capt. Wheaton's residence is one of the handsomest on the island. The building is very large and is built somewhat in the style of the old colonial mansions. The Wheaton family is an old one, and the name has long been associated with the prosperity of the island. The captain has a son—John N. Wheaton—who has won distinction in the practice of law in New York City, and is regarded by many as one of the most promising young lawyers at that bar.

It is a magnificent sight to see the hundreds of birds as they proudly walk over the large marsh fields. The right wing of each bird is kept closely cut so that they are unable to fly. They are free to wander to and fro, from water's edge to water's edge, and gather their living along the shore. It is very necessary to feed them, except when they are contented. Then corn is used to assemble them together. Part of the marsh has been ditched, and mounds with nests on the top and shaded with bushes have been built for the deposit of their eggs. These eggs are collected and saved until April, when they are set. The setting takes about four weeks before the eggs are hatched. One peculiar feature of this bird is that they mate, and each pair goes strictly separate from the others. When the hatching is in process the gander sits by the nest continually (except when in search of food) and carefully guards his mate. When the mother starts out for her daily meal he takes his place upon the nest, and he is ever on the watch for some enemy. The birds are powerful and can strike a hard blow with large wings. When they are set, they are especially vicious and it is surprising danger to interfere with them in the least.

In May they come off their nests followed by a happy flock of little goslings. The pride of the old bird is amazing, and their mirth is expressed in loud yell that is heard from one side of the island to the other. Although the pairs are never separated and live lovingly to themselves, they do not scatter widely, but keep almost together in a general flock. They are quick to resent any interference, and are apt to make it unpleasant for any one who walks in their midst. Capt. Wheaton has but one suit of clothes in which he can go among them. They recognize him in this particular suit, which he always wears about the farm. Great precaution is taken to prevent the birds from being stolen. The proprietor of the farm has agents that are always on the watch for any would-be thief, and whenever a person embarks on the steamer at the wharf his grip is carefully noted, and if a wild goose is seen in his possession the fact is at once telephoned to Capt. Wheaton's residence, where his book of sales is consulted to see that the bird was sold. So well is the flock guarded that it is a rare thing for a single bird to be missed.

## BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST

The East Side Republican Association of Wilmington, has elected George A. Watson, president.

Rev. P. J. McKeever, of Wayne, Pa., has accepted a call to become pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Wilmington.

The Magee family on West Twenty-fourth street Wilmington, who have been suffering from smallpox, have recovered.

John Simpson, a conductor for the Wilmington City Railway Company, was severely squeezed between the trolley cars Tuesday.

As a result of the envelope contributions of school children, Wilmington's McKinley monument fund has been swelled by \$500.

Willis Blackburn, a farmer of Rose Hill, has been taken to the Presbyterian Hospital Philadelphia, to be treated for child pains in his left arm.

John M. Manlove, of Bridgeville, fell Tuesday on a slippery pavement and broke his hip. He is 75 years of age and the fall may result in his death.

A team of George H. Huber, while crossing railroad tracks in Wilmington, Tuesday, was struck by a train and Joseph Ritzman was probably fatally hurt.

E. B. Sadler has resigned as superintendent of hulls and dock construction of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, and is succeeded by Thomas Benson.

The State Board of Health has notified physicians that the laboratory at Newark will not be allowed to make analyses which physicians themselves can make.

The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Association Monday adopted resolutions approving the Law and Order Society's raids of disorderly houses in Wilmington.

At the coming session of Conference Rev. W. L. Murray will be invited to return as pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church Wilmington, for the seventh consecutive year.

By the explosion of a kettle in the factory of the Wilmington Candy Company, on Market street, Monday, Julius Schliesser and Elias Butler, two employees, were severely slashed.

William A. Pratt, for some years instructor of engineering at Delaware College, will leave on Monday to take a position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in New York.

Rev. F. B. Short, pastor of Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, will become general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and will sever his connection with the church.

Presiding Elder Robert Watt and Rev. W. L. S. Murray, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, called upon Captain of Police George Black and promised support in his efforts to rid the city of vice and gamblers.

Adjutant General Corbin sent to Congress Tuesday a detailed statement showing the strength of the National Guards of the various States. According to the statement there are 20 commissioned officers, and 326 enlisted men, with 41,500 available for military duty in Delaware.

Charlie Welsh, a youth attending school near Bivalve, failed to return home Friday night and a searching party was started. His frozen body was found in a snow drift. The youth's brother was thrown from a horse and fatally injured at the same place seven years ago.

## HICKS FOR FEBRUARY

Following are the predictions of Hicks, the weather prophet, for February: While we are passing from January to February a reactionary storm will be in progress. February 1st and 2d are reactionary storm periods. On touching these dates look for a rise in temperature, winds becoming southerly with falling barometer, all followed by wide areas of rain and snow moving from west to east over the country.

As we approach and enter the Vulcan storm period, central on the 7th, covering the 5th to 10th, the general cold prevailing will gradually become warmer. The barometer will fall the same way, that is beginning in the western extremes and moving eastward, the wind will change and blow from southerly and easterly directions. Storms on the 18th and 20th will show a trace of equatorial or tropical influences. Lightning and thunder especially southward, will be natural. A storm period will be brewing as February goes out, the crises of which will fall in March.

## Good Advice

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Grawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Cold Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by J. S. & W. Lattimore, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Price Almanac.

## SHIRT FACTORY FOR LEWES

J. P. Nichols, who is engaged in the shirt making business at Denton, Md., has concluded negotiations with the owners of the steam laundry in Lewes, and will operate a shirt factory in connection with the laundry plant. A Mr. Towens, of Denton, will be in charge of the laundry business. Mr. Nichols hopes to operate about one hundred sewing machines. The building of the laundry plant is well adapted for the business, having a large unoccupied second story where the machinery can be placed.

## STATE AND MARYLAND NEWS

### ADAMS TAX MONEY

At the meeting of the Levy Court Tuesday morning, Mr. Ewart, of the Fourth district, revived the return of the Adams money by offering the following resolution:

Whereas, The taxes collected under what is known as the Adams tax law have been duly paid into the county treasury from all the hundreds of New Castle County, except the two districts in Wilmington hundred;

Whereas, The said law having been declared unconstitutional by the Superior Court of this State; therefore be it,

Resolved by the Levy Court, That the several amounts paid to the collectors under said law in all of the hundreds of this county outside Wilmington hundred be refunded to the respective parties who have paid the same, and the said parties are hereby notified to present their receipts for taxes so paid to the County Comptroller in order that said receipts may be compared with the collectors' list. The correct amounts being ascertained, the proper officers of this body are hereby authorized to draw, sign and deliver warrants to the respective parties entitled, for the amounts so paid by them.

Mr. Chandler said that he was not ready for such a resolution as this, as it would not be fair to pay those in the rural districts while those who had paid the tax in Wilmington should receive nothing.

Collectors from the rural districts have made a return of \$14,886.61 to the Levy Court, and in speaking of it President Willis sided with the resolution, and said it is the proper thing to do. Mr. Armstrong also said it would be well to make a beginning, and he was in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Chandler again made strenuous objections to the payment of the rural districts, while the city districts are tied up.

The resolution was adopted by the following yeas and nays: Messrs. Ewart, Megginson, Elliott, Armstrong and Willis voted in favor of the resolution. Messrs. Chandler and Masley voted against it.

### CONVICTS REVOLT

Led by a wild-looking dandy "voodoo" doctor, who is serving time for working "spells" on colored folks of Wilmington, 14 negro convicts revolted in the New Castle County workhouse Friday, and were brought into submission only by the sharp cracking of the pistols of the guards and a threat to turn on a fusillade from the riot gun. The negroes were angry because their leader in a slight uprising some days ago had been punished. Several shots had to be fired from pistols in order to cow the convicts, and Guard John Black had his right hand dislocated by striking one of the men on the head, while Guard Frank Gray was slightly cut about the head. Several other officials were roughly handled during the disturbance. The prisoners are now confined in dark cells, and will be severely punished.

The trouble was the outcome of dissatisfaction several weeks ago over the food furnished the prisoners. The report of the trustees showed that it was costing less than eight cents a day to feed the prisoners. Bread, bean soup with not too many beans in it, meats at times, molasses and other similar articles not too large quantities, formed the nourishment of the prisoners.

### INNOCENT MAN GOES TO JAIL

Emory Scotten, a prominent citizen of Dover, Maryland, suffered commitment to prison in order that a judicial opinion might be secured upon a defective law recently passed by the Delaware Legislature. He is charged with violating the new law holding any person liable to imprisonment if he spirits away or secretes goods held under attachment. Magistrate Hutton was obliged to commit Scotten to jail, in default of bail, which he refused to give.

At a public sale, J. T. Dailey, whose property had been attached, offered some of the goods that had been levied upon. It turned out that three vehicles which Mr. Scotten purchased at the sale had been previously levied upon by Mrs. Mary A. Fluharty, on a claim against Dailey.

Judge Pennewill, of the Supreme Court, had Scotten brought before him in habeas corpus proceedings, and released him on the ground that the new law applied also to defendants in attachment cases, and not to innocent third parties.

### Condemnation of Property

Senator Moores has introduced a bill in the Maryland Senate changing the entire method of condemning property in that State. The bill is very voluminous and provides in brief that the right to condemn shall first be decided in court. That being decided, the Court appoints three appraisers to value the property condemned. The appraisers are to report to the court and their report is to be acted upon after a trial either before the court or a jury. An appeal lies to the Court of Appeals. Unless the condemnation is abandoned by the corporation making it within ninety days the condemnation shall be a judgment against the corporation.

### Tax Collections for a Month

The following collections of taxes are reported by County Treasurer Horace G. Retlaw for the month of January: Wilmington hundred, 1889, \$2,500; 1900, \$2,028; 1901, \$1,486; expiration tax, from Collector Bellock, Wilmington hundred, \$93.37; Brandywine hundred, \$190.61; Christiansa, \$64.13; Mill Creek, \$355.87; New Castle, \$78.59; Red Lion, \$24.12; St. George, \$330.12; Appoquinimink, \$46.20; Blackbird, \$86.81.

### DELAWARE GRANGE LECTURER

You Phon Lee, the Chinaman and Yale graduate, who is a successful farmer in Sussex County near Lincoln, has made to great an impression on the farmers of the State, because of his learning and eloquence, combined with his practical farming, that they have elected him the Grange lecturer. You Phon Lee came to Delaware in 1900, after having obtained first a common school education in this country and then entering Yale, took complete scientific and agricultural courses. He had already made a thorough study of Chinese farming from the culture of cereals in the north of China to fruit growing of the centre and rice cultivation through the south. Coming to this country he was a close observer, while

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:  
North Bound—3:30, 7:40, 9:20 and 10:30 a. m.  
South Bound—1:55, 9:11 and 11:30 a. m.; 2:55  
and 7:41 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows:  
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:55  
and 6:40 p. m.  
Going South—3:30 a. m., 4:10 p. m.  
For Salem, 6:10 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 3:30 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton, Eastville and Cham-  
bers—1:15 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEBRUARY 9, 1902

### Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.

Good Mince Meat, 4 pounds for 25 cents, at H. C. DeValinger's.

Don't forget that the Mutual Life is mutual.—Wm. A. Gurn, Jr., Agent.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. Ingram.

Good Prunes 5 cents lb.

Try Kolb's Philadelphia Bread. For sale by H. S. Brastner & Co.

Fresh Fish and Clams daily at reasonable prices. E. F. Ingram.

Arbutus Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents. H. C. DeValinger.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

WANTED.—Poultry and Eggs. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. Brastner & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

Bulbs.—I have a full line of Bulbs for fall planting, first-class quality. E. J. Steele, Florist, Middletown, Del.

Mr. Charles DeValinger has leased the Middletown Opera House, and will succeed Messrs. Eliason & Chance on March 25th.

Don't insure until you consult your friends, then give me an interview.—Wm. A. Gurn, Jr., Agent, Mutual Life of New York.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending January 30th: Charles Wilson.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "House of Orleans," Miss Adda J. Ford; "Presidency of Louis Napoleon," Mrs. A. M. Brown.

Until further notice Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5:30 P. M.

CELERY FOR SALE.—Fine Celery now ready for table use, in large or small quantities.—MIDDLETOWN GREEN HOUSES, E. J. Steele, Florist.

Remember the Mutual Life of New York is the oldest and best of insurance companies.—Wm. A. Gurn, Jr., Agent, Middletown.

Mr. Wm. A. Gurn, Jr., Special Agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has located here in the office of Mr. A. G. Oox.

For Rent.—That part of the "Kennedy Building" on North Broad street, now occupied by the Middletown Public Library. Possession given 25th of March next.—G. E. Hukill.

To save wheelwright and blacksmith bills plant your wagons, debarms and implements with the Sherwin-Williams Wagon and Implement Paint.—Sold by J. F. McWhorter & Son.

"I was chosen out of four applicants, being given the preference because I was a Golden Graduate," writes Chas. Truitt. Get the free catalogue of Golden College, Wilmington. See adv. this paper.

We have a large assortment of Blankets and Robes which will be sold at a reduction of 20 per cent. for the next 30 days. We do this to prevent carrying them over. J. F. McWhorter & Son.

At Bethesda M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Barrett will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Subjects, 10:30 A. M., "Text with One Word," 7:30 P. M., "The Mysterious Writing." All are invited.

The social and literary committees of Bethesda Epworth League are arranging for a George Washington social which will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Friday evening, February 21st.

We guarantee the Challenge and Scientific Feed Mills to be the best on the market, to grind more grain and to be more durable, and we sell them with that understanding. J. F. McWhorter & Son.

CLOSING OUT AT COST.—Having decided to discontinue business, I will offer for sale my entire stock of farm wagons, debarms, hay rickings, drag harrows, one, two and three-horse trees. All to be sold at a low figure. J. C. Gans.

The wheat fields have been well protected during the present cold spell by the covering of snow. This is fortunate for the farmers, for wheat is thought to be in very poor condition for the season and a light crop next year is predicted.

The comedy drama "Down on the Farm," will be the attraction at the Middletown Opera House to-night. This company has a first-class band and carry more than 20 people, and have the reputation of giving a clean up-to-date show.

The weather man came along on time with his "cold snap" this week and it sent the mercury below 10. This is not bad, of course, but in parts of the West and Northwest they were experiencing at the same time temperatures of 25 to 35 below zero.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "The Pathway to Peace." John 14:25-31; Isa. 26:3. Leader, Miss Lily Scott.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "The Pathway to Peace." John 14:25-31; Isa. 26:3. St. B. Pearson, leader.

St. Valentine's day occurs February 14th, and already the children are busy preparing all styles of missives that are commonly employed to convey different sentiments on such occasions. Some of the sentimental styles are "Just too sweet for anything," while the alleged comic ones are, for the most part, simply horrible.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—W. T. & S. W. Preston will be at the National Hotel, Middletown, Del., on Tuesday, February 18th, at 2 o'clock to contract with the farmers for tomatoes for the coming season.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening, go to the Middletown Opera House to-night. The musical and comedy drama, "Down on the Farm," has been drawing large audiences and pleasing the people. Tickets on sale at Leithersburg's.

Mr. Thomas A. Smith has purchased a dwelling in North East, Md., and last week had Messrs. Z. T. Bradley & Son go to that place and take the building down. Mr. Smith had the material shipped to this town, and in the early spring will purchase a lot and have two modern dwelling erected from the house he purchased in the Maryland town.

Packing houses on the Peninsula are said to be experiencing more difficulty this year than ever before in making contracts with farmers and some of them are turning their attention to renting land and growing crops themselves. Canners are now offering \$7 per ton but growers are slow to make contracts. The general impression is that corn will be a more profitable crop next season, therefore there will not be near as many tomatoes grown.

Mr. Earle Griffingburg, formerly a resident of this town, now Chicago, Ill., is gaining quite a reputation as an artist. He is now visiting relatives at Summit Bridge. He has been studying for the past three years, having taken the Gold Medal in his class of 1899, and again in 1900. He has also received the fourth prize of a Gold Medal from the Paris Exposition in 1900, and is on the way to a most successful career as an artist. He has, while East, made some fine sketches of the Brandywine, near Wilmington.

The New Castle County Farmers' Institute will meet in the Gentlemen's Club room on South Broad street to-day. The meetings are free to the public, and a large attendance is desired. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock, and the afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. At the morning session, Mr. Edward Van Alstyne, of New York, will make an address, his subject being, "Food and Care of a Dairy Herd." At the afternoon session, the same gentleman will again speak on "Lessons from the Model Dairy Pan-American, 1901." Mr. Van Alstyne was the commissioner in charge of the Model Dairy at the Pan-American Exposition, and is a very interesting and instructive talker.

Not for years have the people of this community enjoyed sleighing as they have during the past ten days, and it may be several years before the merry bells will be heard again for so long a time. It has afforded lots of sport for those who have fast horses, and caused others who "imagined" they had "fliers" to take a back seat. The young man who was fortunate enough to own a sleigh had little trouble in finding one or more lady friends, who were willing to turn out in all kinds of weather just to have a sleigh ride, and the less fortunate fellow had to console himself with the thought, there'll come a time some day. So numerous were the fast steeds that it would be doing someone an injustice to name the best horse in the lot, and it is a fact that cannot be disputed that we have many good horses in this section.

DR. AND MRS. STITES ENTERTAIN  
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites entertained the members of the New Book Club at their home Tuesday evening last.

One very interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was a progressive contest of literary questions on authors and leading characters in well known books. The idea was a novelty and one very instructive to the participants.

The menu cards also contained the names of twelve stanzas opposite which the guest were requested to extend the nickname of the stanzas. Mrs. W. R. Parker received the first prize and W. J. Bickett the second prize in the various contests.

Music and choruses were indulged in by those present. Among the guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker, Mrs. F. H. Lockwood, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Mr. J. C. Parker, Miss Mary Shallice, Miss Doris Price, Miss Mary Hutchins, Miss Julia Lockwood, Miss May Holten, Miss Louise Reynolds, Miss Viola M. McWhorter, Mr. W. J. Bickett, Mr. George F. Wilson, Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr., Mr. William Townsend, Mr. W. A. Hukill, Jr.

3100 AID COSTS  
Mr. George W. B. Rhoades, who was indicted last term on the charge of assaulting Harry K. Armstrong, was arraigned in Superior Court Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to committing an assault. Attorney-General Ward accepted the plea. Levi C. Bird represented Mr. Rhoades. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Armstrong, Eben Clark and Dr. Pierson, the defense closed. Mr. Bird, instead of making an opening speech, called the roll of the witnesses for the defense. They were Richard Perkins, Isaiah Barry, J. W. Beaton and James H. Brown.

After hearing numerous witnesses, many of whom testified to Mr. Rhoades' good character, and a short address by Mr. Bird to the effect that Mr. Rhoades was under \$10,000 bail to answer a civil suit for the same assault, the court fined Mr. Rhoades \$100 and costs. Mr. Rhoades is one of our most progressive farmers, and his many friends in this section will be glad when the unfortunate affair is over.

Good Advice  
The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by J. S. & W. L. Townsend, Del. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

See Stope Smyrna River Navigation  
Steamer G. F. Brady has been unable to run the past week owing to ice in the river. It is the first time this winter that navigation has been interfered with. Trips will be resumed as soon as conditions permit.

### PERSONALITIES

Mr. Abram Hayden was in Dover Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Parker is visiting her parents at Dover.

Mrs. George Allen and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mr. Albert E. Ginn, of Philadelphia, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. William Shewbrooks, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Merritt Richards, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday guest of his parents here.

Miss Daisy Naudain left yesterday for New York city, where she will visit friends.

Mr. Otis Allen, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with his father on Lake street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. William Chance, of Goldsby's College, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeValinger on Monday.

Mr. Martin Richards has accepted a position in the Quaker City, and left for his new duties on Monday.

Mr. A. M. Brown, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days with his wife. He will return to the Hub city to-day.

Mr. Edward Beaton is at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, where he will have an operation performed on his left hand, which was badly bitten by a hog last summer.

Governor Hann, Levy Court Commissioners Merritt N. Willis, Isaac C. Elliott, and Charles Houston, of Millboro, are on a duck shooting expedition at Chincoteague Island this week. They will return home to-day.

THE NEW BOOK CLUB  
The members of "The New Book Club" have reorganized, and on Monday last entered upon the reading of the books in their third series. The club was organized October 23d, 1899, through the efforts of Mr. McKendree Downham, at that time editor and manager of The Transcript, with Dr. C. A. Ritchie, as President, and W. A. Hukill, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, and fifteen members.

Since its organization the members of the club have had the privilege of reading fifty of the latest books by leading authors at a very nominal cost, and have spent many pleasant evenings socially.

The plan of the club is as follows: Each member at the beginning of the series buys one book, reads it, and at the expiration of two weeks passes it to the next member on an arranged alphabetical list, and receives a book from the member whose name immediately precedes on said list. This arrangement is continued until the end of the series, at which time the members receive the old books and new ones are bought.

The following are the books and authors selected for the third series: Lazarus.—Mary Hartwell Catherwood. The Making of a Marchioness.—Frances Hodgson Burnett. Blennerhassett.—Charles F. Pidgin. Cinderella.—S. R. Crockett. The Lily of France.—Caroline Atwater Mason.

The Right of Way.—Gilbert Parker. Warwick of the Knobs.—John Ueri Lloyd. Circumstances.—S. Wier Mitchell. The Lions Whelp.—Amelia Barr. Deborah.—James M. Ludlow. The Puppet Crown.—Harold MacGrath. The Cavalier.—George W. Cable. The Ruling Passion.—Henry VanDyke. Dri and I.—Irving Bacheller. The Eternal City.—Hall Caine.

MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION  
Owing to the inclement weather but few sportsmen attended the shoot Thursday. The following are the scores which we consider creditable considering the circumstances:

First event, 25 targets—Steele, 17; Beaton, 13; Elsie Smith, 17.  
Second event, 5 targets—Steele, 4; Beaton, 3; Elsie Smith, 4.  
Third event, 5 targets—Steele, 4; Elsie Smith, 4.

The next shoot will be held February 18th, at 2 P. M. Non-members are welcome to shoot at universal price, 2 cents per target.

The Treasurer reported at last meeting, having on hand:

425 loaded shells..... \$ 8 50  
1500 blue rock targets..... 7 94  
Actual cost value..... \$ 16 44

RECEIPTS.  
Collected membership fees..... \$ 88 00  
Collected signs and printed advertisements and 1000 loaded shells..... 80 00  
Sold shells..... 11 55  
Sold targets shot..... 75 42

EXPENDITURES.  
One year's rent for grounds..... \$ 15 00  
1st year's lease on Mangatrap..... 30 00  
Freight and drayage on Mangatrap..... 2 22  
One Expert trap..... 4 50  
7000 targets, (delivered)..... 41 09  
Trap house complete..... 28 34  
Club house, screen and stile..... 89 25  
Score platform..... 12 07  
Running expenses..... 12 07  
Incidental sundries..... 19 85

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FRANK E. KIRKENDALL.

### TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Mrs. James C. Wilson was in Middletown Thursday.

J. G. Austin, of New Castle, visited here on Wednesday.

W. P. Wilson has returned from a short stay at Federal-burg, Md.

Medford Jones, of Sudlersville, Md., was a visitor to our town on Monday.

Mrs. Lola Townsend has been quite sick at the home of her husband near town. She is expected to be out in a short time and her many friends will be glad to see her.

Leading hunters of Townsend are planning to hold a wolf bag hunt, and it is quite probable that a wolf will be shipped from the West in a very short time.

If successful in procuring a wolf the best dogs of several kennels will be selected for the chase, and the run is to be a harsh, rather the death of the wolf or his capture.

Miss Mary L. Webb and Mr. Charles E. Rose were married at No. 1309 West street, Wilmington, on Thursday at 11:30 A. M., by the Rev. E. H. Collins, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, Lewisville, Pa. The bride and groom left for Washington where they will spend a few days. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Webb, a prominent farmer living near Odessa, while the groom is a prominent young man of Odessa. Both bride and groom are well known and deservedly popular in Townsend also. The Transcript reporter wishes them the best of earth and heaven.

ODESSA NOTES  
Mrs. D. W. Corbit is in Newark.

Miss May C. Enos is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Helen P. Cheairs and Mr. S. D. Townsend were in Odessa Sunday.

Miss Frances S. Williams has returned from an extended visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

The lecture given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Neal Cole, of Baltimore, was owing to the bad weather very largely attended.

Messrs. H. Rodney Sharpe and George L. Townsend, Jr., attended the dance at Delaware College Friday night and spent Sunday in Newark.

Miss Georgia C. Enos returned Wednesday from a visit with Miss Charlotte B. Young, of Wilmington. Miss May Enos substituted during her absence.

The severe cold weather of the last week has made sledding one of our leading amusements. Fourth street during the day, and the hill in the rear of the Town Hall at night, are the most frequented places, and peals of laughter are heard from both places as the sleds with their crews of youth go gliding down. We sincerely sympathize with the young folk of Middletown, and would gladly loan them a bill if we could.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS  
Miss Nellie Carrow has returned from Wilmington.

Miss Haddie Carrow has returned home from Clayton.

Miss Anna Moore was a Delaware City visitor on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Riley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edgar Carrow.

Mrs. Edgar Carrow entertained Miss Oliva Taylor on Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Cain, of near Kirkwood, is visiting Wilmington friends.

Miss Jennie Vail is spending sometime with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Harry Richards, of Wilmington, spent part of last week with Mr. William Jones.

Mrs. Sallie Cann, who has been very ill of rheumatism, is at this writing somewhat better.

Miss Mattie Swain, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her parents at "Clear View."

Miss Gertrude Swain spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester, of near Red Lion.

Miss Sarah Milligan has returned home from Washington, D. C., after a very enjoyable visit with friends.

Mr. Howard Milligan, a student of the Wilmington Military Academy, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan.

PORT FENNY WAVES  
Mr. W. H. Hall was in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mr. H. M. Fannan spent Thursday in New Castle.

Mrs. George Webb has returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. Samuel Carpenter has been attending court this week.

Mr. Cleason Yearles is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Rev. Harry Mitchell has returned home after spending a week with friends.

Go to Kumpke's for patent medicines. A full line of groceries and dry goods. Many of the fishermen have returned home on account of the heavy ice in the bay.

The M. E. Church will be supplied by the Rev. J. C. McCoy, of Chesapeake City, Md., until after Conference meets.

Messrs. Neff & Starr, of Salem, proprietors of the local cannery, have contracted with the owners for large acreage of tomatoes for the coming season.

### ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middletown High School have attained an average of 90 per cent. or over for the month of January:

DEPARTMENT NO. 1.  
Susie Ford, Elsie Jones,  
Grover Bender, Gooden Poore,  
George Allee, Clarence Donovan,  
Emma Kelley, Maud Deakney,  
May Kumpke.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2.  
Anna Denry, Edna Banning,  
Prudence Lewis, May Bushm,  
Fred Blome, Victor Jones,  
Louise McCrone, Viola Downey,  
Lottie Jols, Helen Rowe,  
Lillian Walker, Emily Allee,  
Susan Arthurs, Charles Byron,  
Joseph Parker, Howard Burchard.

DEPARTMENT NO. 3.  
Flora Blome, Mary Beaton,  
Jean Metten, Ada Scott,  
Blanche Deakney, Lola Buehm.

DEPARTMENT NO. 4.  
Estelle Beaton, Elsie Boulden,  
Bertha Jones, Lola Carroll,  
Nellie Pyle, Bertha Whitlock,  
Elma Deakney, Willie Wright,  
Leah Berkman, Lena Weber.

DEPARTMENT NO. 5.  
Ruby Whitlock, Ida Jones,  
Miriam Berkman, Della Mulberg,  
Lola Ingram, Elsie Byron,  
Viola Weber, Elva Lockerman,  
Maud Taylor, Edith Frances,  
Estelle Johnson, Irene Reed,  
Robert Burstan, Charley Smith,  
Harry DeValinger, Harry Dillinger,  
Oscar Minner, John Hoffecker,  
Ray Dickson, John Hoffecker,  
Herbert Pyle, Delbert Gallagher,  
Russell Reed, Clifton Green,  
Howard Hutchinson.

LEVELS SCHOOL.  
The following is the report of the Levels School for the month of January: Seventh Grade.

Price King, 97.7; Fred Ginn, 96.5; Hanson King, 95.5.

Sixth Grade.  
Anita Lynch, 97.6; Walter Lee, 97.4; Gilbert Lynch, 95.3; Harry Unruh, 95.

Fifth Grade.  
Samuel King, 95.6; Clifton Mabrey, 94.5; Pierce Donovan, 92; Lloyd Knotts, 90.5.

Fourth Grade.  
Lena King, 99.2; Pearl Guessford, 98.2; Jasper Lynch, 95.2; Oscar Huxell, 94.6; George Ginn, 92.9.

Third Grade.  
Willie King, 98.3; Fred Alfrey, 91.7.

CUT WITH KNIVES  
At Townsend Tuesday afternoon William Whitaker was assaulted on the corner of South and Main streets, by Walter and Isaac Hopkins. The Hopkins boys cut Whitaker severely on the left side of his head, face and neck, severing the temporal artery. Whitaker was taken into Lattom's drug store, where, after a long time, John Lattom and the Rev. G. P. Jones succeeded in stopping the flow of blood. Dr. Enos arrived upon the scene at about 5:30 o'clock and took Whitaker to Farnhurst Hospital on the 6 o'clock train for treatment. His condition is critical.

The two Hopkins boys were arrested by Constable N. W. Varnhorn and taken before Magistrate Thomas Bratton, charged with assault and battery with intent to commit murder. The cutting was done with a one-bladed Barlow knife and a two-bladed horn-handle pen knife. All three are colored.

N. W. Varnhorn, constable of Townsend, Wednesday morning delivered at the County Court House the men who almost hacked Henry Whitaker, colored, to death with Barlow knives.

Walter Hopkins is 23 years old and a nephew of Isaac, who is 34. Whitaker is about 30 years old.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS  
—OF—  
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1901 are now due, and as the Levy Court has declared that all TAXES must be settled by February 28th, 1902, I ask for a settlement by that time of all unpaid taxes. Please do not fail to attend to this important matter, as I cannot extend the time any longer.

Please read the following Extract of the Law: "That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

T. E. HURN,  
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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Delaware College Mask and Wig  
The Mask and Wig Club of Delaware College is rehearsing to give an entertainment in several towns down the State during Easter week for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Just what date they will appear in the Middletown Opera House has not been definitely settled, but they expect to give a fine entertainment with college songs and jokes. It will open with "A Half-hour with the Minstrels," followed by a number of musical specialties in which the Banjo and Mandolin Club will take active part.

CURRENT PRICES  
MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLA.  
Wheat—No. 1... 82 Corn—  
No. 2... 79 Yellow, shelled 62  
Timothy Seed \$2.50 " cob... 65  
Clover Seed 13c Oats... 50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLER.  
Eggs, per doz... 28@30  
Country Butter, per lb... 24@28  
Creamery Butter, per lb... 33  
Lard, per lb... 10@13  
Live Chickens, per lb... 10@12  
Potatoes, per basket... 4@6@

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Clean-up Sale.

25 per cent. off Heavy Weights, Suits, Overcoats and Trousers in all sizes for Men, Young Men, Boys and Little Boys. We have too many goods, too much stock and it must be moved. A big stock and a big assortment still left for selection. January business was away ahead of anything we ever had done and we mean to keep up the record for the year. Some big bargains still left in our special price sale of Suits and Overcoats. Odd sizes, small lots and styles that we are closing out. Come in at once and get the best.

Closed evenings at 6 except Saturdays.

